

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3270 - SB 3381

March 29, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes prohibition against a local exchange telephone company competing against an incumbent local exchange telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines in the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

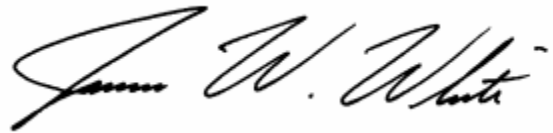
MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on state or local governments.
- 47 U.S.C. §253 grants the Federal Communications Commission the authority to preempt state law that is in conflict with federal telecom laws.
- This bill clarifies state law pursuant to the order issued by the FCC in the case of *In the Matter of AVR, L.P. d/b/a Hyperion of Tennessee*, 14 FCC Rcd. 11064 (1999).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director